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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

J. T. Shannon has started his mill a grinding.

Henry Wells is quite sick with fever.

The filtered water furnished now is as clear as crystal.

Rich Hill, will vote on the proposition to light the city by electricity Sept. 29th.

T. J. Wheeler, of Homer township gave us a pleasant call while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Curry and sister, Mrs. Maggie Bolan, spent Thursday of last week at Foster.

The United States Savings bank, at Topeka, Kansas, has passed into the hands of a receiver.

Frank McManama, a prominent young farmer of Mingo township, complimented us on Saturday.

Tom Fisk left Monday night for Texas to look after some mail routes in which Butler parties are interested.

J. H. Melton of Spruce, a good friend of the booming TIMES called yesterday and renewed for another year.

The Holiness people have raised their tent in this city, on the vacant lot belonging to Dr. Boyd on Pine street.

New corn is being brought to town and is bringing 30 to 35c per bushel. All we have seen so far is of good quality.

Mrs. W. E. Walton, who has been spending the summer in Helena, Montana, is home again, quite improved in health.

W. H. Wayland, of Pleasant Gap, a substantial subscriber to the TIMES was in to see us yesterday and renewed for another year.

Arthur Steele, our brilliant young democratic friend of Pleasant Gap township, dropped in to see us a few minutes Saturday.

The ladies of the C. P. church, held a pumpkin pie social in the lawn at Mr. Albert Badgley, Friday night, which was well attended.

John Armstrong and Judge Booker Powell, left Monday for West Virginia, on a visit. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Squire W. D. Anderson of Elkhart township, gave us a pleasant call Saturday. Squire Anderson is a prosperous farmer and a true democrat.

Dr. D. D. Wood, of Sweet Springs, arrived in town the other day on a visit. The Dr. is in very poor health, the effects of a severe spell of grip, and comes to Butler for treatment and rest.

Every person in the country who has given any attention to the cultivation of flowers will learn with regret of the failure of the celebrated Vick Seed company at Rochester, N. Y.

The lawns watered by hydrants and those dependent on providence present a vast difference in appearance. What a pretty town we would have if all were able to water their yards by hydrants.

The Bennett-Wheeler Mercantile company are now taking orders for plumbing.

Mrs. John VanCamp is at Kansas City this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. Peter Harney, of Foster, spent the latter part of the week in the city visiting friends.

A gentleman from Kansas, who purchased 320 acres of land about two miles northwest of the city, has let the contract for building a fine, large residence on his farm.

Henry Speer and Wash Holloway have taken hold of the Butler Evaporator and are working fifty hands. They run day and night and their pay roll amounts to \$150 per week.

Rev. W. D. Blair, the new pastor of the C. P. church left Monday for Kentucky, where he was called by the sickness of his wife. He hopes to return next week if circumstances will permit.

Dr. Betz informs us that Mr. Kellar has let the contract for the supplies for his gas plant to an eastern firm and that work will shortly begin on the construction of the plant in this city.

Mrs. Mills, mother of Clarence Mills, cashier of the Adrian bank, died Sunday evening, the remains were brought to Butler and laid beside her husband in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the Boston store. Read it and you will find some big reductions in the price of just what you want. Save money by calling at the Boston store this week.

The papers report huge crops in Nebraska, and say it will take six thousand cars to transport the surplus to market. Not only Nebraska but, the reports from almost every state in the union for big crops is good.

Miss Lillie L. Bliss of Kansas City has bought 100 acres of land near Pertle Springs, Warrensburg, from J. A. Christopher, paying \$7,500 for the same. Miss Bliss will turn the place into a fruit and dairy farm.

Geo. W. Pharis, one of the substantial yeomanry of Hudson township and a true blue democrat, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday. Mr. Pharis reads a great deal and thinks for himself and is well posted on current events of the day.

J. F. Ballard, of the Ballard Snow Lumber Co., of St. Louis, was in Butler on Friday. We found him a clever sociable gentleman, besides a liberal advertiser and his medicines have stood the test of years, and, no doubt possess merit.

Mr. Geo. Sims of Ills., gave us a pleasant call Monday. Mr. S. owns quite a large farm northwest of this city and comes out once a year to look after his interests. He is a very peasant and sociable gentleman and the TIMES appreciates a call from him.

Mrs. John G. Walker and two daughters, Ruth and Mary, accompanied by Dave Walker left Monday morning in a carriage for Hermitage, Hickory county, on a week's visit to T. H. Smith and wife. The TIMES wishes them a safe and pleasant trip.

C. B. Lewis informs us that he has purchased the handsome residence of Mrs. J. P. Willis located on Dakota street. Also that he will begin the erection of his new residence on the site of the one destroyed by fire in a short time.

Rev. Gill, wife and little daughter returned home last night from Sedalia, where they had been attending conference, which closed yesterday. Rev. Gill's father and mother of Petersburg, Tenn., came home with them.

The seventy second convocation of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which opened in St. Louis Monday was a grand affair according to the reports and it is estimated that over fifty thousand members of the order and their families are in the city.

C. B. Lewis is doing a land office business as an auctioneer, and from the number of sales he is crying this month there seems to be considerable stir among a certain class of our citizens. Charlie is a good auctioneer and will make goods bring all they are worth.

Sig Wetzel, who is being held in jail on failure to procure a bail bond of \$2,000 for killing Charles Lewman at Rich Hill a few months ago, through the kindness of Sheriff Hartsock has found employment in the shoe shop of Mr. H. H. Nichol, on the south side of the square.

The applications for admission to our public schools from students outside the district this year is much greater than last. Also the attendance at the schools at this period is much larger than at this time last year. This all speaks well for the popularity of the Butler public schools.

E. S. Carrithers, A. H. Culver, Fletcher Warnock, R. L. Graves, Chas. Rogers, Shirley Childs, J. D. Allen and quite a number of other prominent Odd Fellows belonging to the lodge in this city whose names we failed to learn, left Sunday night for St. Louis, to attend a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The city council of Warrensburg is after water for the town. A few days ago Jas. H. Christopher was granted the franchise for twenty years. The vote on the proposition will take place Sept. 30th. He is to lay six miles of main pipe in the city and furnish 70 plugs, all for \$3,500 per annum.

Boys who are in the habit of meddling with the faucets of the watering troughs had better look a little out, as the company propose to put a stop to their maliciousness. The ordinances of the city protect the property of the waterworks company and if the boys do not wish to get into trouble they will let the drinking fountains alone.

R. R. Deacon has let the contract for a fine two story dwelling on Quality Hill, near the residence of Mrs. T. W. Childs. Doc Moore has the contract to lay the foundation and Monday morning commenced work upon the same. The house is to be built on the most modern plan and will be an ornament to the city. Thus the building boom goes on.

We are glad to see that a certain paper in this city which has heretofore, been predicting great financial calamities for the town is now red hot with flattering compliments for the business way in which Mayor Pace's administration has managed the cities interests, and for the many and substantial improvements constructed and in progress since the inauguration of the business council.

Hon. Wm. H. Davis had the misfortune to have 4 mules and three horses badly crippled up by a Thursday night train, some of which will have to be killed. The fence was down and they got out on the track. The train chased them nearly a mile before it overtook any of them. He has only one mare and a colt left unhurt. Those named are all good ones. He is left without a team to put in his wheat.—Windsor Review.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Co. will sell tickets to St. Louis during the exposition at one and one third lowest first-class fare for the round trip with 25 cents added for admission coupon. All tickets sold as above will be limited for return to five days. 42-1f

Sedalia has taken legal steps to restrain the M. T. & T. railway folks from moving their shops and offices to Parsons, Kansas. The fight is on and how it will end is yet to be seen.

Mr. Percival's little son met with quite a painful accident Sunday evening by falling off of a gate post at his home on North Main street. He fell on his face and cut a gash in his forehead two inches long and to the bone, and it required three stitches to close it up.

By order of the superintendent, the depot officials inform us they have drawn and forwarded a plot of the ground and necessary switch to be used in delivering coal to the gas works just south of the depot and it is expected that work on the part of the railroad company will be begun in a few days.

Robt. W. Allen, on trial at Clinton on the charge of jumping a board bill at the Planter's house, plead guilty in circuit court and was given two years in the penitentiary. His wife, on the same charge, was given six months in jail. Under the new law jumping board bills seems to be rather an expensive piece of business.

In the list of appointments made by the Southern Methodist conference which were read off Monday, Bates county was looked after as follows: Butler, L. W. Pearce; Rich Hill, W. J. Gill; Sprague, J. F. Robb, Hume, J. H. Glanville.

Rev. W. C. Bewley, has been stationed at Neosho, and also received the appointment as agent for Scarritt college, at Neosho. Rev. R. H. Shaffer of Rich Hill, goes to Westport.

Frank Smith, Charles Hagedorn and R. A. Hurt spent several days last week near LeRoy, Kansas, on a chicken hunt and bagged twenty eight. They report a splendid time but the country too dry and windy for hunting. Incidentally Mr. Hagedorn said if LeRoy is a fair sample of the Kansas town the talk about prohibition in that state was a howling mistake and humbug. To prove his statement he said his party walked into a small restaurant and in the back room they found a regular bar and keeper who asked them in plain words which they would have beer or whisky.

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1. Purifies the blood.
2. Creates an appetite.
3. Strengthens the nerves.
4. Makes the weak strong.
5. Overcomes that tired feeling.
6. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc.
7. Invigorates the kidneys and liver.
8. Relieves headache, indigestion, dyspepsia.

"Rough and Ready," Hose company No. 2 deserve much credit for their promptness in answering the call of the fire bell Friday night. In five minutes from the first tap of the alarm the boys had one hundred feet of hose laid and in five minutes more the fire was entirely extinguished. Chief Ely was promptly on hand and the company obeyed his orders to the very letter. There was some dissatisfaction of the movement of the department by a few individuals in front of the building who did not understand the orders or maneuvers of the chief, and thought the department a little slow in throwing water. But this impatience is to be expected on the first trial, but after the movements of the chief is better understood there will be nothing but praise for the Butler fire company.

Had not slept for years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down, to try Ballard's Horehound syrup: he was immediately relieved of his cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs."

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Why use impure cistern water when Pastures Improved Patent water filter is guaranteed to purify it. For Sale by BENNETT-WHEELER MERC'T. CO. 38-1f

Scorched by Fire.

Friday night between 2 and 3 o'clock, the Morris brick business house situated in the center of the block on the west side of the square occupied by I. L. Hobbs as a restaurant, was discovered to be on fire. The discovery was first made by Mr. John Deviney, who occupies a room in the adjoining building, by smoke entering his bed room. The nightwatch, who was standing on the north side a short distance heard Mr. Deviney give the alarm, and he ran for the church bell. Chief Ely, of the fire department, was on the ground in less than five minutes and by the time he located the fire, hose company No. 2 came thundering down the street from the city hall with three hundred feet of hose. They were ordered to hook onto a plug at the corner of the Missouri State Bank, and in two or three minutes the fire was extinguished. It was quick work for a green company and plainly demonstrates what can and will be done with training.

The company went at their work cool and systematic and the flames were checked with little damage to stock or building.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the restaurant in the rear of the room, but how no one seems to know.

By way of congratulating the fire department for their prompt response and efficient work and good judgment, in this their first trial, the TIMES will say that they performed the service like experienced hands at the business and to the entire satisfaction and laudations of the crowd.

John and William Priestly, charged with assaulting Mrs. William Priestly in the northwest part of the county last week, were captured in Vernon county, at the home of their brother. They were tried before Squire Sattlee at Adrian last Friday and acquitted. The evidence developed that the woman was subject to spells of insanity and that no marks were visible on her head, as was at first reported. The defense conducted by S. P. Francisco.

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To The Public

Let the Scales Drop From Your Eyes

Don't pay high prices for Dry Goods when you can buy them of us so cheap. We quote below a few prices at which we will offer our goods this week commencing Thursday, Sept. 24, and continue until Saturday night Sept., 26th.

Indigo Prints and all standard brands worth 8 1-3c. go in this sale at 6 1-2 cents.

A big line of dress gingham worth 10, go at 6 1-2c.

A large assortment of Summer Corsets worth \$1.00 go in this sale at 38c.

Spring Roller curtains with fixtures all complete worth 50 cts. go at 33 1-3c.

Heavy red twilled flannels worth 35c. go in this sale positively at 23 cents.

Several handsome patterns in carpets which we must close: worth 40c. go at 25 cents.

Best grade of table oil cloth worth 35c. will go in this sale at 23c.

Turkey red table covers 2 yards long fringed all around worth \$1.50 go in this sale at \$1.00.

This is only a few of the many bargains which we are offering all over the house. Don't miss this sale, come and be convinced for yourself.

Boston Store.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad taste in mouth, Foul Breath, Coated tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot dry skin, Pain in Back and between the shoulders, Chills, and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. HESNISE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store. 44-1-1f.

I. O. O. F. Low Rates.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route are offering the exceptionally low rate of one lowest first class fare for the round trip, on account of Annual Session, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at St. Louis, September 21st to 26th, 1891.

Land for Sale.

A farm of 160 acres, all under good fence, lying northwest of Butler four miles. Small house and barn, good orchard, good well of water. Coal on farm; terms reasonable. Call on or address.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well."

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Cure,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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